



# Data Science Fireside Chat

Remember how was it like to decide between a postdoc opportunity and a role in industry? Join us and share you experience with recent Ph. D graduates !

This fireside chat will help a group of recent Ph.D graduates get clarity on academia vs industry, the unique value that a Ph. D. brings from an insider's perspective, and the top companies/environments to consider .

**September 25th**  
**3 PM PST to 4 PM PST**  
**6 PM EDT to 7 PM EDT**  
**Zoom Link will be shared**  
**prior to the event**

## Topics Covered:

- Decision-making: industry vs academia
- The case for hiring a PhD in this field: unique value added by PhDs
- Hidden opportunities: teams and companies PhDs don't think of enough

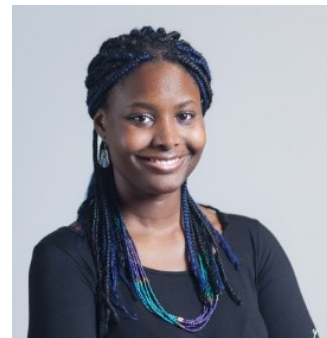
## About the speaker:

Fiona Yeung is currently a Staff Data Scientist at Walmart Labs. She did her Ph.D. at UCLA specializing in Statistics. She is a curious and fearless adventurer who is in constant intellectual pursuit of challenging multi-disciplinary problems across Science, Engineering, and Mathematics. She is happy to share with you her experience in the industry as an engineer and a scientist. She is eager to answer your questions very candidly.



## About the moderator:

Fatu Fall is the co-founder and COO of Ralph, a company that supports and advocates for candidates in their career transitions. Fatu's built her whole career on empowering young people, especially women and people of color.



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